

The American people want to take their country back from the rich and powerful who believe they can have it all their way; who believe that the rules that seek to promote truth and fairness do not apply to them. As a private citizen, I have little power. As an American citizen I have a constitution that is meant to protect the rights of all of us from the encroachment of would-be aristocracies. In the 21st century, the aristocracy in America are those who control big corporations. You, the members of the FCC, are one of the few forces who can keep put a bridle on the raw power of media ownership. Please remember your responsibility to all Americans.

Sinclair
Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News

Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.